THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (d) The recruitment rules provide for appointment of Director, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, by transfer on deputation from among eminent educationists with extensive experience in educational administration and planning or Officers working under the Central/State Govts./ Universities/Recognised Research Institutions/Semi-Govts./Statutory or Autonomous Organisations. As and when the vacancy arises, it is circulated to (i) all State Governments/UT Administrations (ii) Universities/Recognised Research Institutions/Autonomous Bodies/Statutory Bodies and is also published in the Employment News. Regarding allegations against the present incumbent, these were examined and it was found that they were without substance.

Operation knowledge

†3500. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether, under the operation knowledge campaign launched under information technology, a scheme to enable the educated, efficient youth to meet their need for their employment, and for their development, was considered;

(b) if so, the detailed outlines of the scheme; and

(c) the time-bound target fixed by Government for its implementation?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) The Task Force on Human Resource Development in Information Technology (IT) has been constituted to look at the issues of IT manpower development and other related issues with IT education in the country. Ministry of Information Technology has submitted a document namely "Operation Knowledge' for discussion in the Task Force. This would be considered by the Task Force in addition to various other inputs that the Task Force will receive. The Task Force is expected to look at the whole range of issues relating to IT education holistically.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.